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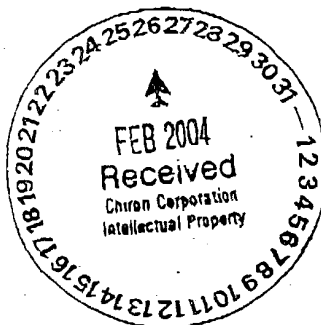
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The communication, filed on 1/9/04, is non-responsive to the prior Restriction Requirement, mailed 7/9/03, because of the confusion created by the sequence election. On page 3 of Applicants' Remarks, Applicants elected to prosecute SEQ ID NO: 498. However, claim 1 has been amended on page 2 of Applicants' communication, filed 1/9/04, to include SEQ ID NO: 489, not SEQ ID NO: 498. Clarification of which SEQ ID NO the Applicants would like to have prosecuted in this application is hereby requested.


Since the response appears to be bona fide, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b) UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX MONTHS. Papers related to this application may be submitted to Technical Center 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Technical Center 1600 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notices published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The CM1 Fax Center number is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Carolyn Smith, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0721. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 8 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward, can be reached on (571) 272-0722. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to Legal Instruments Examiner Tina Plunkett whose telephone number is (571) 272-0549 or to the Technical Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the an Office Communication dated February 24, 2004, stating that the Applicants' response to a prior Restriction Requirement was non-responsive because the SEQ ID NO that was elected was different to that recited in the amended claims.

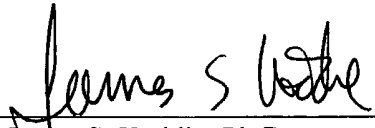
The Applicants thank the Examiner for noticing this discrepancy and contacting the Applicants prior to examining the claims.

A revised Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith within the time period allowed. The SEQ ID NO to be elected is SEQ ID NO:489. "SEQ ID NO:498" was typed in error.

The fees associated with this Response to Restriction Requirement have already been paid. Because of this, no further fees should necessary. However, if any further fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number 2300-16336.

Respectfully submitted,
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